

Docket No.: 060188-0747



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
Yukio YAMAGUCHI	:	Confirmation Number: 2437
Application No.: 10/761,098	:	Group Art Unit: 2812
Filed: January 21, 2004	:	Examiner: GEYER, Scott B.

For: LEAD FRAME, RESIN-MOLDED SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED SUSPENSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.177(C)

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2006, which suspended the prosecution of the instant application in view of the pending divisional reissue application (Reissue Application Ser. No. 11/504,091), as examination of the divisional reissue application has not yet occurred, it is respectfully requested that the prosecution of the instant reissue application be further suspended until the divisional reissue application is acted upon.

It is noted that claims 1-8, currently pending in the instant reissue application, were contained in the originally issued patent (i.e., USP No. 6,455,348) forming the basis of this reissue application, and no errors are contained in claims 1-8. As originally filed, the instant reissue application also added new claims 9-15 which were subject to a restriction requirement and subsequently cancelled from the instant reissue application and presented in the divisional reissue application. In accordance with instructions from the Examiner and 37 C.F.R. § 1.177(c),

Applicants requested that the instant reissue application be suspended until all issues are resolved in the divisional reissue application, at which time the instant reissue application and the divisional reissue application may be merged together, as the instant reissue application containing only claims 1-8 cannot be passed to issue as there would not be any error corrected by the instant reissue application. Accordingly, as examination of the divisional reissue application has not yet occurred, the Applicants renew the request to suspend the examination of the instant reissue application until the divisional reissue application is examined.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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